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## CHAPTER 827

### H.B. No. 3003

#### AN ACT

relating to the issuance of an identification card to certain individuals to permit entrance into certain county buildings without passing through security services.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. Section 291.010(a), Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The commissioners court of a county [~~with a population of 2.8 million or more~~] by order may:

(1) authorize the issuance of an identification card to individuals permitting entrance into a county building that houses a justice court, county court, county court at law, or district court without passing through the security services provided under Article 102.017, Code of Criminal Procedure; and

(2) set a reasonable fee for the issuance of the identification card to individuals other than county employees.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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## CHAPTER 828

### H.B. No. 3076

#### AN ACT

relating to the rate of the hotel occupancy tax in certain counties.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. Section 352.003, Tax Code, is amended by adding Subsection (q) to read as follows:

*(q) Except as otherwise provided by this subsection, the tax rate in a county authorized to impose the tax under Section 352.002(a)(13) may not exceed seven percent of the price paid for a room in the hotel. If a municipality in the county imposes a tax under Chapter 351, the county may impose the tax on a hotel to which the municipal tax applies at a rate that, when added to the municipal tax rate, does not exceed seven percent of the price paid for a room in the hotel.*

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2011.